

Amendment to the Specification

Change page 1, line 28 to page 2, line 10, as follows:

B' Considering the above-mentioned problems, in order to improve the conventional toilet paper holder, the present applicant has proposed the following toilet paper holder (disclosed in Japanese Utility Model Application Publication (Kokoku) No. 4-6638). In the toilet paper holder, the cover body holds paper by its self-weight in a state of that the angle of the cover is fixed, and thereby, the paper is always held by uniform pressure without rattling the cover. Therefore, it is possible to smoothly and silently draw the paper from the holder, and to cut the paper by one hand without holding the cover.

Change page 4, line 1 to page 5, line 5, as follows:

B' In order to achieve the above object, according to a first aspect, the present invention provides a toilet paper holder comprising: a roll paper retainer; a holding plate for cutting roll paper; and a roll paper rotatable supporting member, the retainer including a back plate having a guide portion for sliding the holding plate at its both side edges, and a pair of holding plates or members extending vertically from the back plate, which is provided with the rotatable supporting member movable so that a roll paper is freely removable, ~~the~~ The holding plate ~~including~~ includes a back or rear plate, which is fitted into the guide portion of the retainer and is slidable, and ~~a holding~~ an upper plate, which has a substantially vertical bent portion, and is formed so as to forwardly project, a distal end portion of the ~~holding upper~~ upper plate being positioned on a substantially vertical line from the center of the roll paper.

Further, according to a second aspect, the present invention provides a toilet paper holder comprising: a roll paper retainer; a holding plate for cutting roll paper; and a roll paper rotatable supporting member, the retainer including a back plate having a guide portion for sliding the holding plate at its both side edges,

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and a pair of holding plates or members extending vertically from the back plate, which is provided with the rotatable supporting member movable so that a roll paper is freely removable, ~~the~~ . The holding plate ~~including~~ includes a back or rear plate, which is fitted into the guide portion of the retainer and is slidable, and ~~a holding an upper~~ plate, which has a substantially vertical bent portion, and is formed so as to forwardly project, a distal end portion of the ~~holding~~ upper plate being positioned on a substantially vertical line from the center of the roll paper, and having a slight clearance so as not to contact with the roll paper rotatably supported.

Change page 6, line 11 to page 7, line 4, as follows:

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A toilet paper holder (X) of the invention has a basic structure comprising a roll paper retainer (1), a holding plate (2) for cutting a roll paper, and a roll paper rotatable supporting ~~member~~ members (3a). For example, a synthetic resin is generally used as the material of the toilet paper holder because it has a lightweight and excellent in durability.

The roll paper retainer (1) has a basic structure comprising a substantially rectangular back plate (1b) including a guide portion (1a) and a pair of holding plates (1c, 1d) extending vertically from both edges of the back plate (1b), and these members are integrally molded.

The guide ~~portion (1a)~~ portions (1a) are provided at the holding plates (1c, 1d) on ~~in a manner that both edges~~ sides of the back plate (1b) ~~are individually formed with an inwardly bent groove.~~ A back plate (2a) of the holding plate (2) for cutting roll paper is fitted into the ~~groove~~ grooves.

The holding plates (1c, 1d) are ~~individually~~ respectively provided with a roll paper rotatable supporting ~~member~~ members (3a) at their facing inner surfaces. The rotatable supporting member (3a) has a movable structure such that the roll paper is freely removable.

Change page 7, lines 13-19, as follows:

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The holding plate (2) for cutting roll paper has a basic structure comprising a back plate (2a), which is fitted into the guide ~~portion~~ portions (1a) of the retainer (1) and is slidable, and a holding portion (2b), which is formed in a manner of having a substantially vertical bent portion and forwardly projecting from the back plate (2a). These members are integrally molded.

Change page 7, line 27 to page 8, line 6, as follows:

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The construction is employed, and thereby, the distal side portion of the holding portion, that is, a paper cut portion contacts with the roll paper; therefore, a paper pull-up force acting when cutting the paper and a paper holding force generated as its reaction ~~acts~~ act as a force of rotating the roll paper. The force ~~is equivalent to a frictional force between paper, and~~ disperses around the roll paper; as a result, it is possible to effectively apply a force of pulling up the paper, and thus, to readily cut the paper.

Change page 8, lines 15-19, as follows:

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The construction is employed, and thereby, the distal end portion of the holding plate does not directly contact with the surface of the roll paper; therefore, it is possible to prevent a paper ~~trash~~ dust generated when drawing the roll paper out of the holder.

Change page 8, line 25 to page 9, line 2, as follows:

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The holding ~~plate~~ plates (1c, 1d) ~~is~~ are provided with a roll paper rotatable supporting ~~member~~ members (3a) at the facing inner ~~surface~~ faces. For example, according to a third aspect, the toilet paper holder may be provided with a pawl portion (3b), which extends to the roll paper side in a state of being inclined. By

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doing so, it is possible to prevent the roll paper from shifting right and left.

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